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SUBJECT: U.S.-BRAZIL POLITICAL-MILITARY BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS DATE AND DELEGATION LEAD FOR 2008

SUMMARY

11. (U) Department requests Embassy engage the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations about conducting the next round of political-military bilateral consultations.

OBJECTIVES

- 12. (SBU) Department instructs Embassy to pursue the following objectives with the Government of Brazil:
- -- Propose a date of April 18 for political-military consultations in Brasilia.
- -- Note that the U.S. delegation will be led by Acting Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs, Ambassador Stephen Mull. Post may wish to note that the 2006 round of political-military consultations were led at the DAS level.

REPORTING DEADLINE

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13. (U) Embassy should report results of efforts by cable to PM/RSAT Jeff Burnett by Monday, January 28.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

14. (U) Proposed agenda will be sent SEPTEL.

POINT OF CONTACT

15. (U) Please contact PM/RSAT Jeff Burnett at 202-647-9146, BurnettJC@state.sgov.gov, for any further background information or argumentation to meet our objectives.
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